

FOR MYSORE STATE

Distt. II-57-40,000-27-10-53.

AGRICULTURE (FOOD PRODUCTION) **(1956)** Department.

MS. **SERIES.**

G.O. No. 239

Dated : 4-6-1956

[Despatch Abstract.]

FOOD PRODUCTION - Intensive Cultivation Schemes - Control of pests and diseases of crops - Sale of pesticides and insecticides at concessional rates in certain areas for application to food crops during 1956-57 - Sanctioned

ABSTRACT.

Sanctioned.

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Dated 4th June, 1956.

1. G.O.Ms.No. 331 Agriculture (Food Production) dt: 8-5-55.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, letter No.L1/910/56 dated 11-5-1956.

In their order first cited, the Government permitted till 31-3-1956 the sale of pesticides and insecticides at 50 per cent of cost price in areas declared by the Collectors as pest affected areas and approved by the Director of Agriculture.

2. The Director of Agriculture has now brought to the notice of the Government that paddy crops in a number of villages and nurseries in Hosdrug Sub-taluk, South Kanara District have been attacked by 'Spodoptera mauritia' and that the Collector of South Kanara has declared the entire sub-taluk of Hosdrug as a pest affected area. The Director of Agriculture has also stated that he has instructed the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore to proceed with the concessional sale of pesticides at 50% of cost price for application to food crops in the areas declared as pest affected by the Collector of South Kanara in anticipation of the sanction of the Government and has requested that his action may be approved. He has also suggested that the pesticides and insecticides may be sold at 50 per cent of the cost price in pest affected areas in the State during 1956-57 also as was done during last year.

3. The Government accept the suggestion of the Director of Agriculture and direct that pesticides and insecticides be sold at 50 per cent of cost price for application to food crops in specific pest affected areas declared by the Collectors and approved by the Director of Agriculture. In other cases, the chemicals will be sold at full cost price.

4. The action of the Director of Agriculture in having instructed the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore to proceed with the concessional sale of pesticides and insecticides at 50% of cost price in the pest affected areas in the sub-taluk of Hosdrug, South Kanara District in anticipation of the sanction of the Government is approved.

5. The concession allowed in paragraph 3 above will be in force upto 31-3-1957.

6. The Director of Agriculture and the Collectors are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this order.

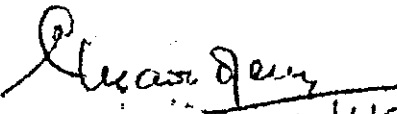
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To

The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The Collector of South Kanara.

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